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## GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS BAILEY TO EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Daniel "Chipp" Bailey** of Matthews to the North Carolina Emergency Response Commission.

Bailey is the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County. He received his Bachelor's degree in biology from Pfeiffer College and his master's degree in criminal justice from the University of South Carolina at Colombia.

The commission appoints local emergency planning committees and supervises and coordinates the activities of these committees. It also establishes procedures for reviewing and processing requests from the public, designates emergency planning districts to facilitate preparation and implementation of emergency plans and reviews plans for preventing, responding to and recovering from acts of terrorism. The board has 18 members, each serving a two-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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